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Kouji MATSUO) Group Art Unit: 2815
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Application No.: 10/658,371) Examiner: Wilson, Allan R.
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Filed: September 10, 2003) Confirmation No. 3321
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
INCLUDING METAL INSULATOR)
SEMICONDUCTOR FIELD)
EFFECT TRANSISTOR AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-SB-08 form. Applicant files this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) after the period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), but before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance, to the undersigned representative's knowledge at the time of filing this IDS. This IDS supplements the IDS filed September 10, 2003.

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement includes the following certification as specified by § 1.97(e): The documents listed in this IDS were first cited in the attached Notice of Reasons for Rejection mailed by the Japanese Patent Office on May 10, 2005, in counterpart foreign Application No. 2002-322094, and this

Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication.

Applicant attaches copies of the listed documents. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate their consideration by making appropriate notation on the attached form.

In lieu of a statement of relevance or full translation of the non-English documents, Applicant encloses the English language version of the attached Notice of Reasons for Rejection, mailed on May 10, 2005, in counterpart Japanese application No. 2002-322094, citing and setting forth the relevance of the attached documents.

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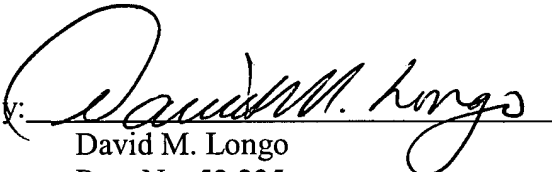
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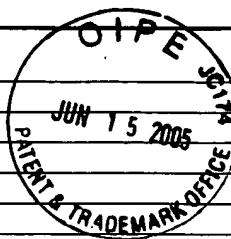
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